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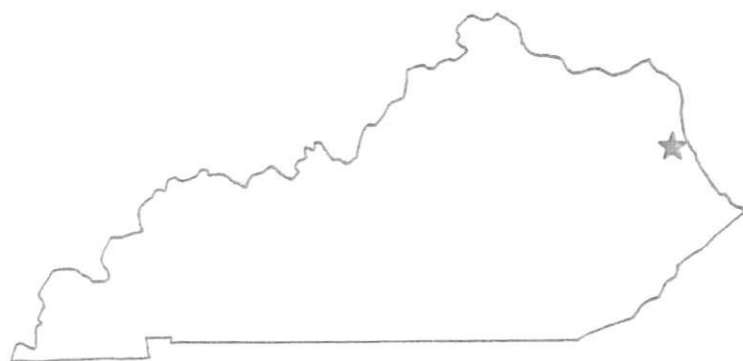
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Resources for Economic Development

Louisa



KENTUCKY

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

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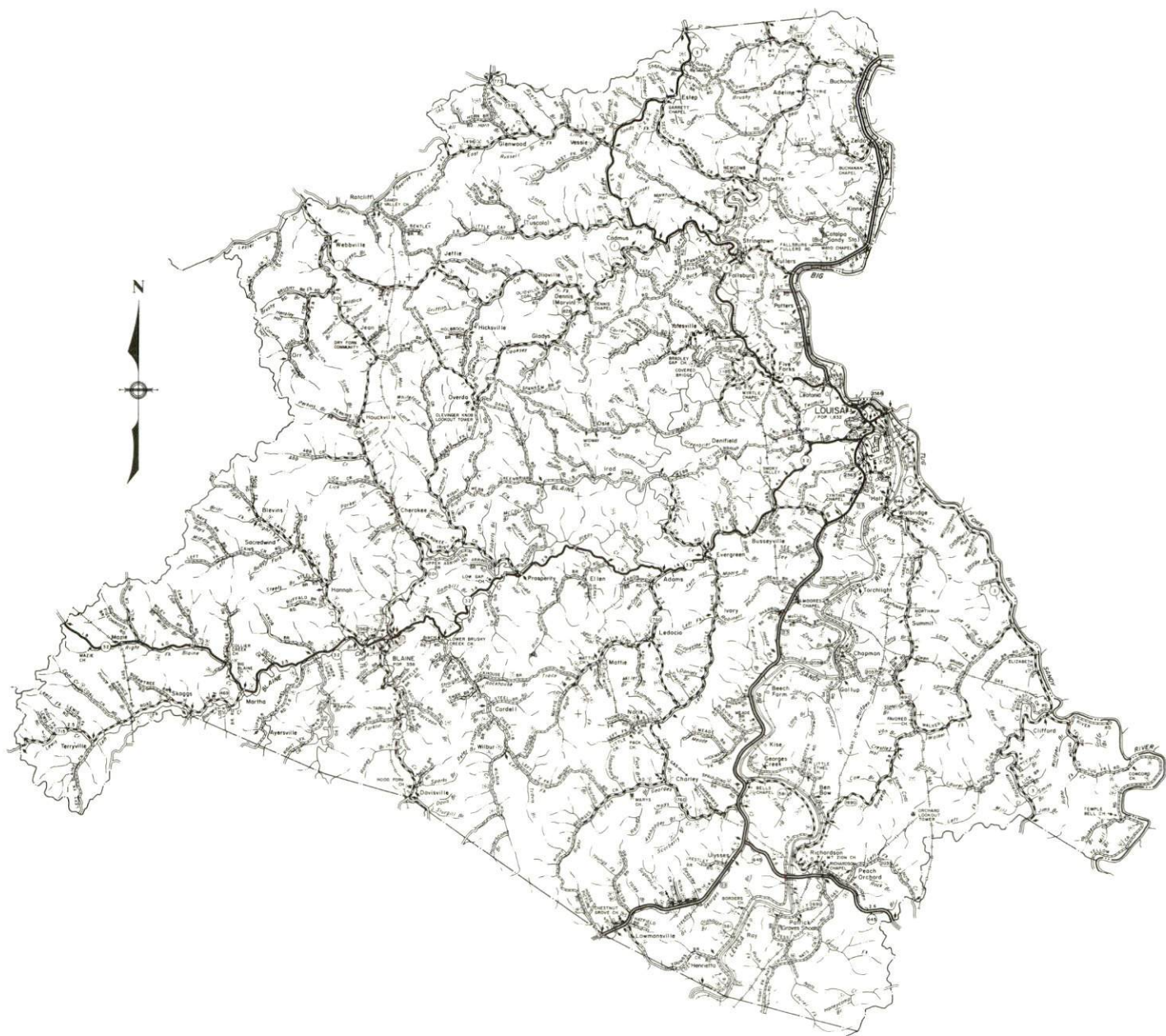
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
LAWRENCE COUNTY
 KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
 KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
 DIVISION OF PLANNING
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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LOUISA, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Louisa, the county seat of Lawrence County, lies on the Kentucky-West Virginia border in the northeastern section of Kentucky's Eastern Coal Fields Region. Lawrence County's eastern border is formed by the Big Sandy River. Its river valleys become narrower and the elevation generally higher as one moves westward.

Louisa is located 33 miles south of Ashland, Kentucky; 34 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia; 244 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 205 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky. Louisa had a population of 1,990 in 1990. Lawrence County, with a land area of 418 square miles, had a population of 13,998 in 1990.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Lawrence County residents employed in 1991 averaged 4,011. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 61 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 572 jobs; 507 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 526 employees; contract construction firms provided 134 jobs; and 69 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 35,491 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1993 through 1997, 11,567 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - U.S. Highway 23, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, serves Louisa and provides access to Interstate Highway 64, 25 miles north of the city. Kentucky Highways 3 and 32, both "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways, also serve Louisa. U.S. Highway 52 is located just across the Kentucky-West Virginia border via West Virginia Route 37. Fourteen common carrier trucking companies serve Louisa, providing interstate and/or intrastate service. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Louisa. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Tri-State Airport, 31 miles northeast of Louisa near Huntington, West Virginia.

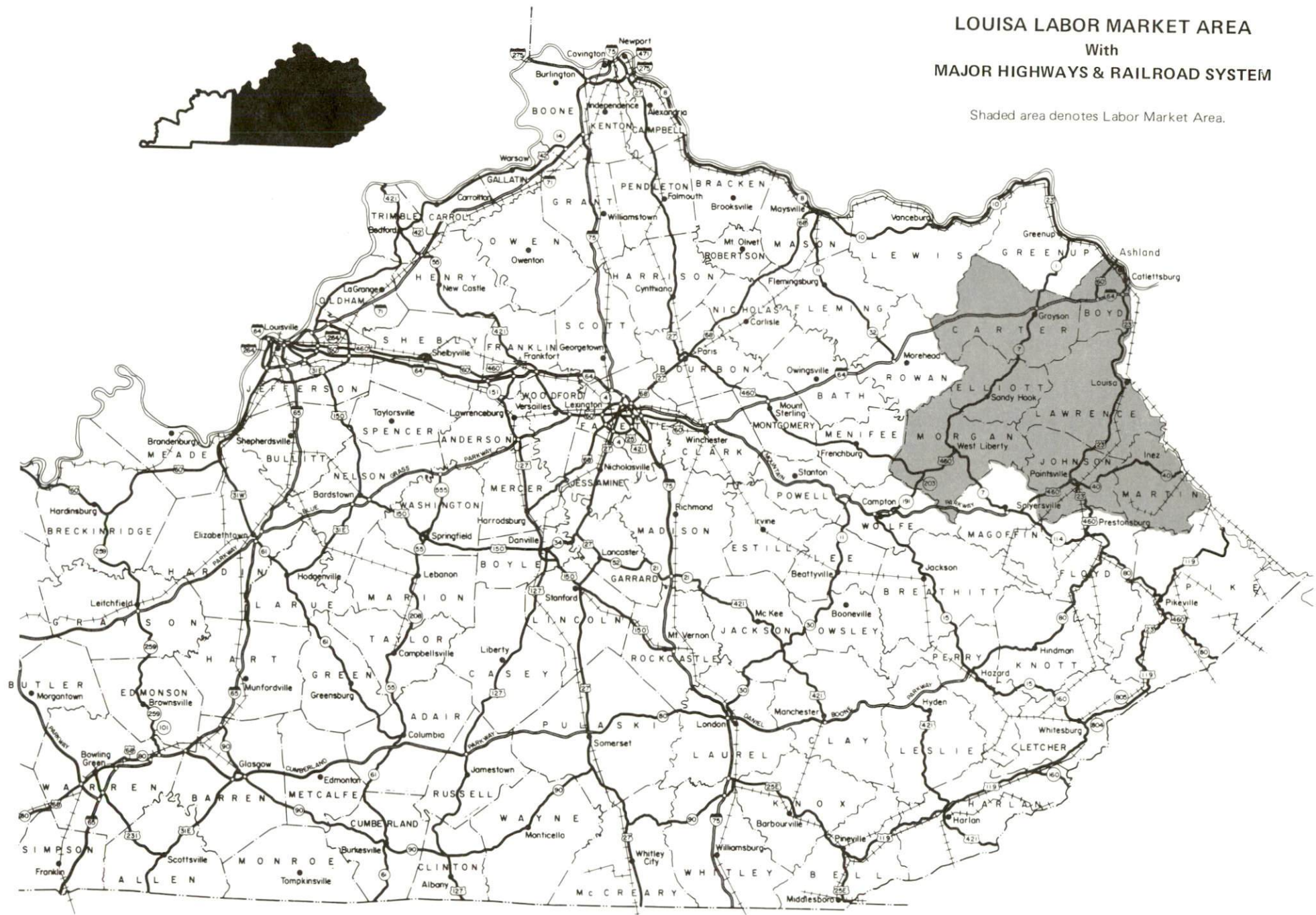
Power and Fuel - Kentucky Power Company provides electric power to Louisa and a major portion of Lawrence County. The remainder of the county is served by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and the Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., provides natural gas service to Louisa.

Education - The Lawrence County Public Schools provide primary and secondary education to students in Lawrence County. Ten institutions of higher learning are located within 85 miles of Louisa. The Ashland State Vocational-Technical School at Ashland, the Martin County Area Vocational Education Center and the Mayo State Vocational Education Center provide vocational training facilities within 35 miles of Louisa.

LOUISA LABOR MARKET AREA

With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Louisa Labor Market Area includes Lawrence County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Johnson, Martin, and Morgan. In addition, the Labor Market Area is supplemented by Wayne County in West Virginia, which forms the eastern boundary of Lawrence County.

POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	143,365	152,062	125,820
Louisa	1,990	1,832	1,781
Lawrence County	13,998	14,121	10,726

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, January 1991.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	142,800	141,536	138,675	134,524
Lawrence County	14,170	14,270	14,356	14,162

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast.

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>				<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1993 thru 1997</u>
Labor Market Area*	35,491	4,495	6,689	24,307	11,567
Lawrence County	3,777	450	595	2,732	1,257

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

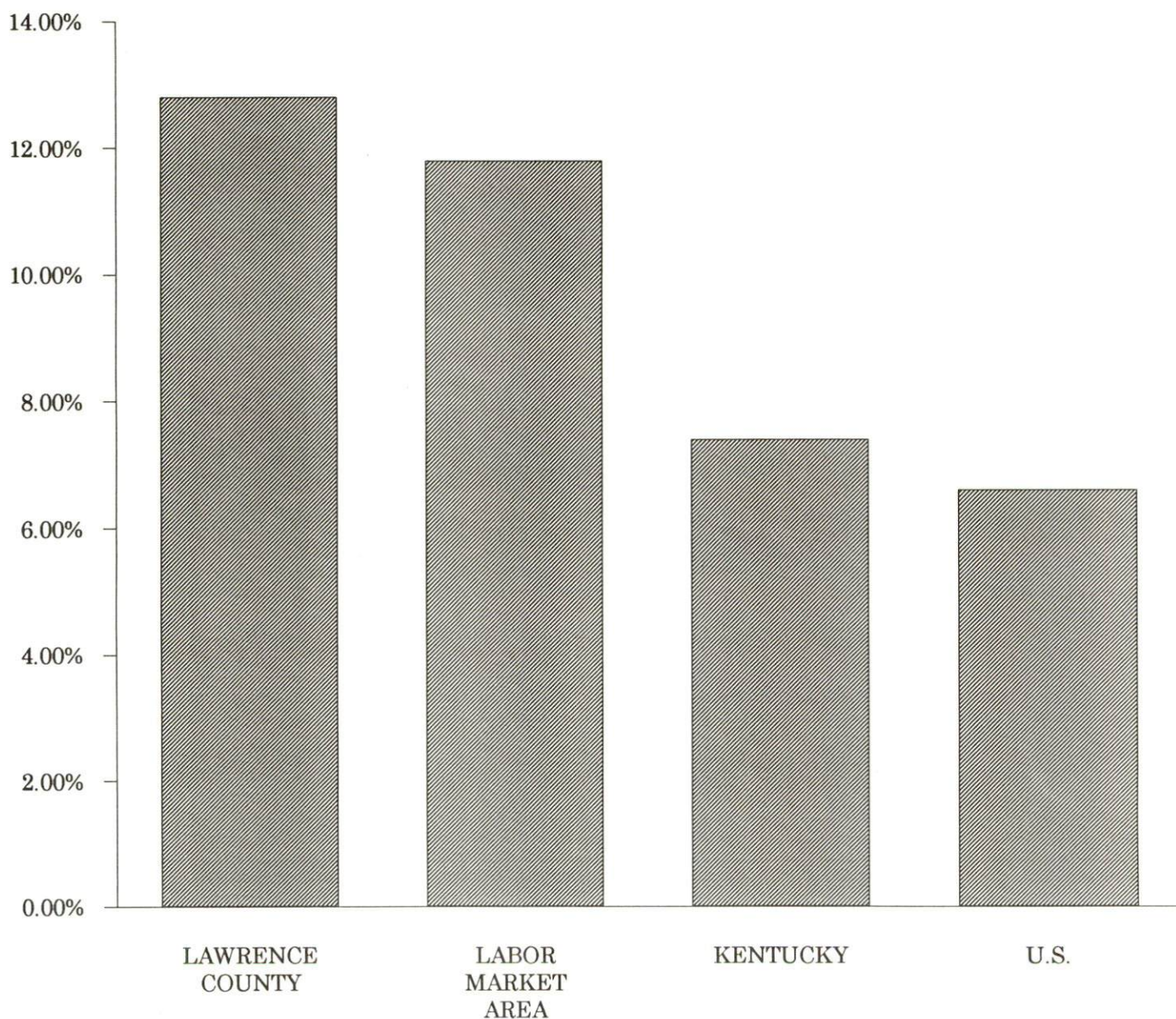
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1993 thru 1997.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1991

	<u>Lawrence County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,598	52,546
Employment	4,011	46,326
Unemployment	587	6,220
Rate of Unemployment (%)	12.8	11.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1991.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1991

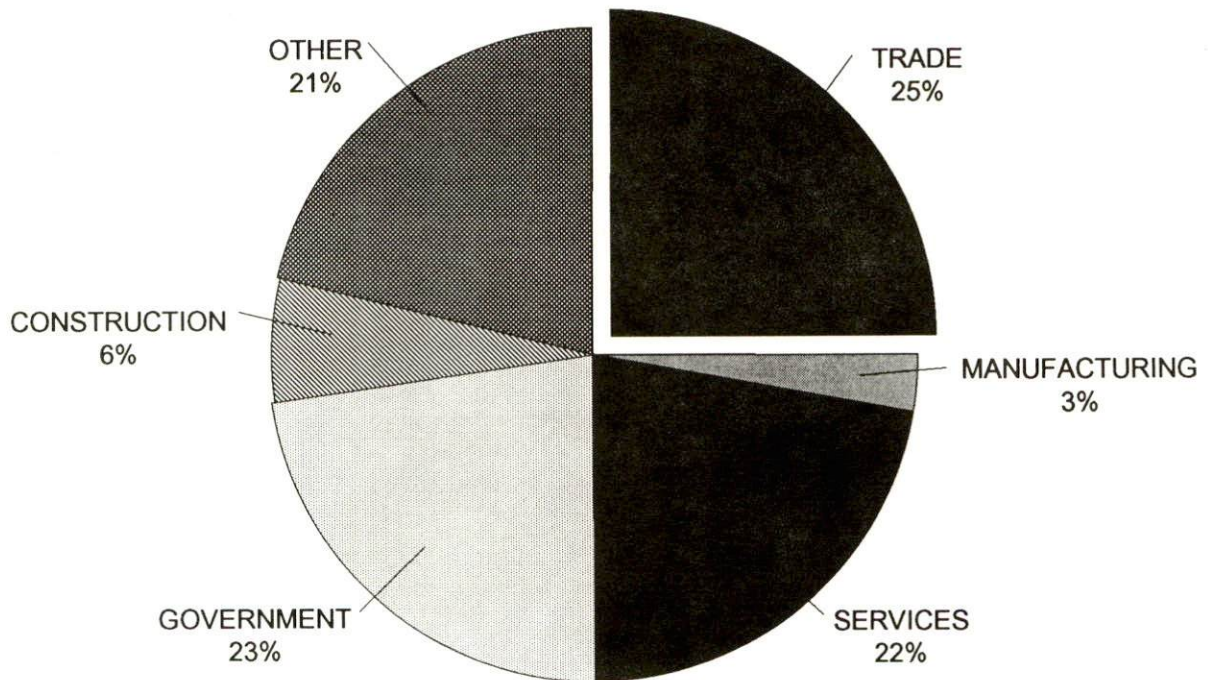


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1991

	Lawrence County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	2,270	43,946
Manufacturing	61	8,260
Wholesale & Retail Trade	572	11,027
Services	507	7,892
State/Local Government	526	6,869
Contract Construction	134	2,277
Mining & Quarrying	69	2,648

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1991.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

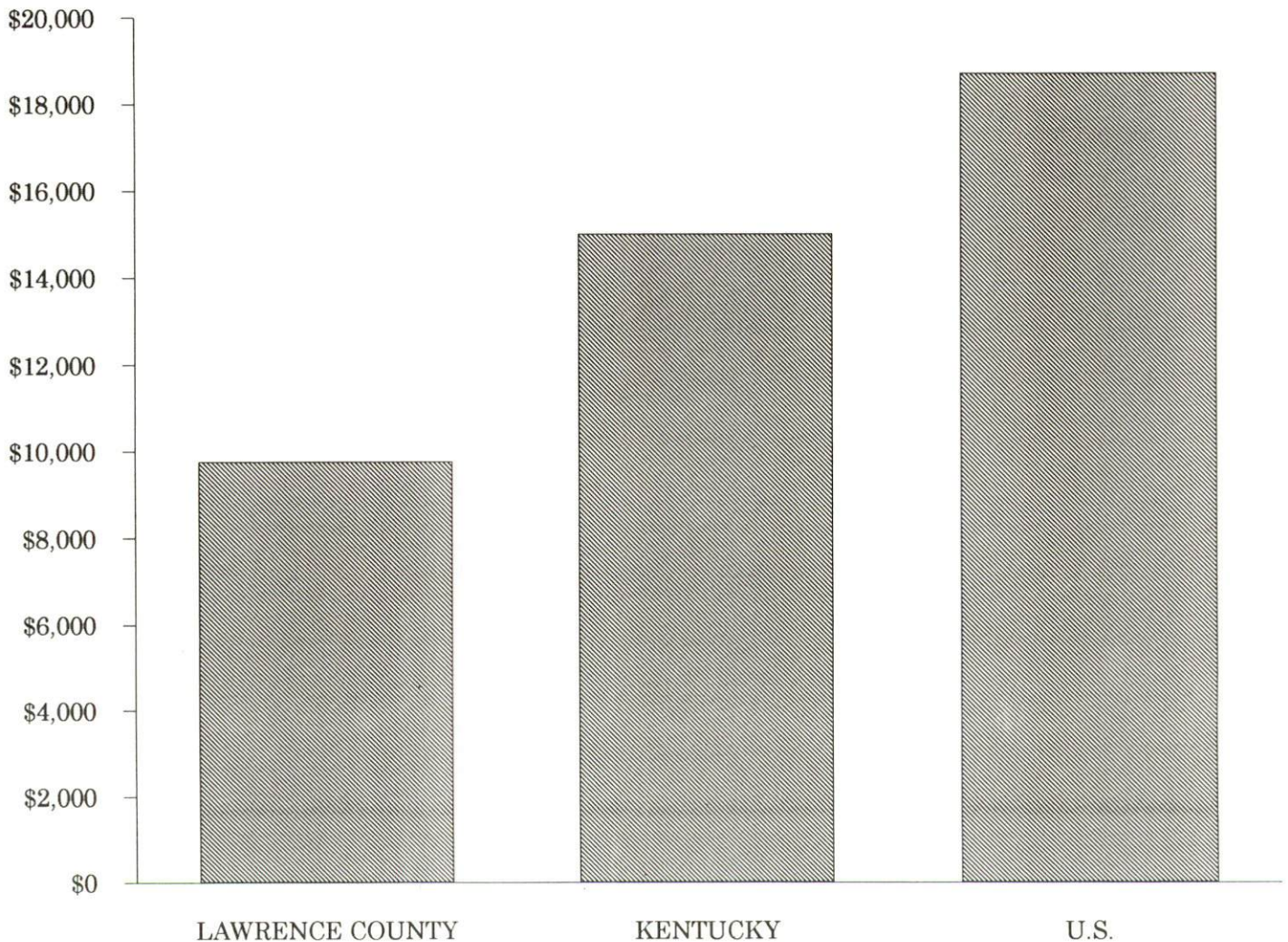


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1986	1990	Percent Change
Lawrence County	\$7,685	\$9,755	26.9
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,065 - \$12,018	\$7,880 - \$16,824	-
Kentucky	\$11,273	\$14,992	33.0
U.S.	\$14,654	\$18,696	27.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1992.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1990



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

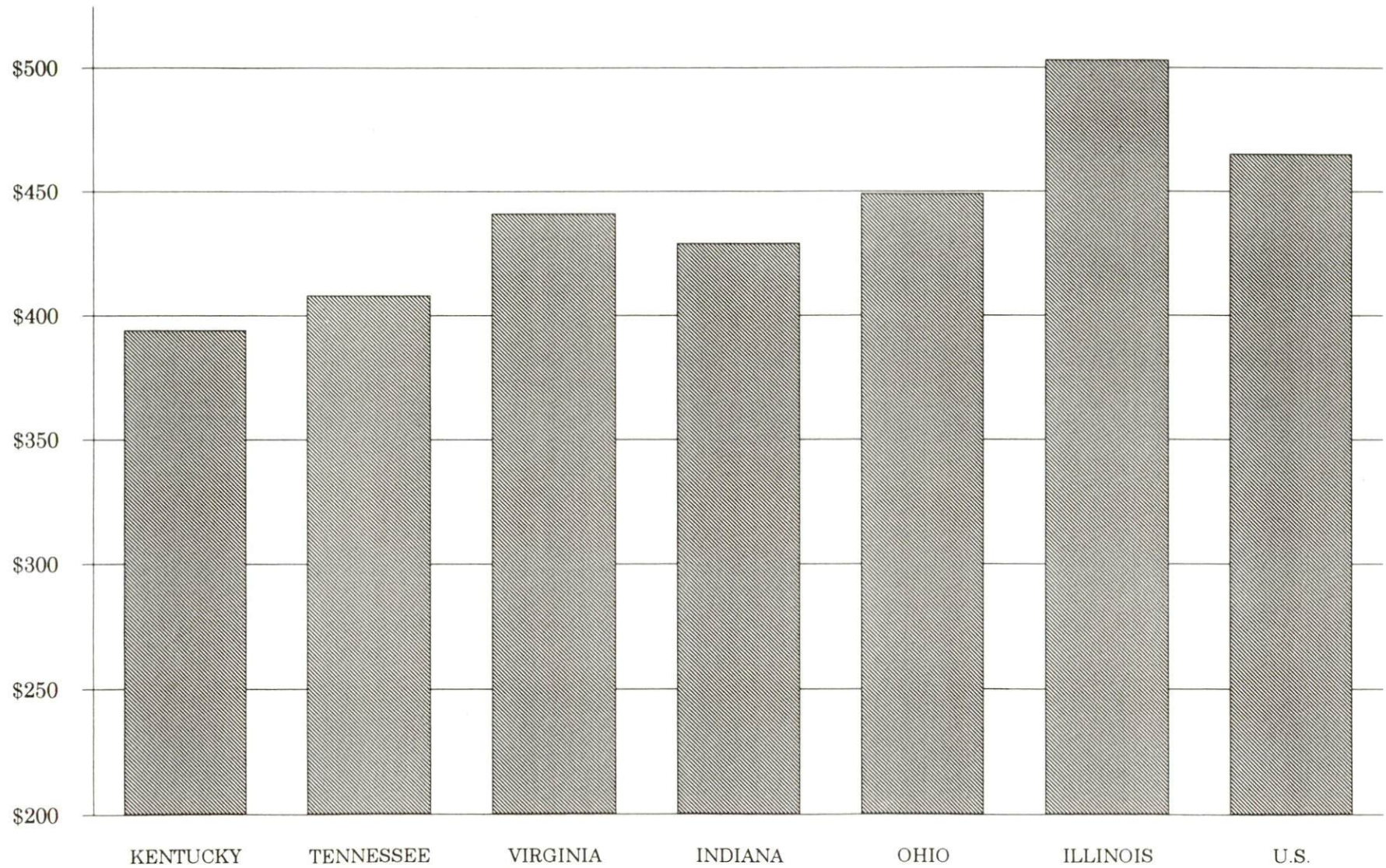
Lawrence County is served by the Ashland local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Ashland local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 2,762 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,762	4.59
Clerical	661	3.56
Sales	285	4.05
Services (excluding domestic)	720	3.43
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	6	3.76
Processing	308	8.88
Machine Trades	30	5.93
Bench Work	119	3.55
Structural	213	6.84
Motor Freight/ Transportation	47	7.15
Packaging and Materials Handling	271	4.05

The Ashland local office also serves Boyd, Carter, Elliott, and Greenup Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1991



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1991*

	<u>Lawrence County</u>	<u>Kentucky (State- Wide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$337.08	\$394.46	\$408.00	\$441.00
Mining & Quarrying	288.76	661.68	528.00	655.00
Contract Construction	374.73	410.33	436.00	452.00
Manufacturing	216.21	505.56	477.00	509.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	600.67	528.78	541.00	605.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	208.02	268.42	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	302.09	449.89	495.00	523.00
Services	308.65	350.41	394.00	455.00
State/Local Government	359.02	413.84	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$429.00	\$449.00	\$503.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	708.00	609.00	758.00	747.00
Contract Construction	499.00	510.00	635.00	514.00
Manufacturing	583.00	613.00	609.00	579.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	531.00	567.00	632.00	599.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	458.00	498.00	650.00	596.00
Services	368.00	398.00	462.00	443.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar.

N/A Not Available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1991. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1991, January 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

LOUISA MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Austin Apparel Manufacturing Company (1991)	Mens jeans	98
Louisa Coca-Cola Bottling Company (1905)	Soft drinks	16
Pyramid Enterprises (1983)	Offset printing, publishing	3
Sandy Valley Press, Inc. (1885)	Newspaper	7
Sword Manufacturing (1992)	Ball caps	40

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and the Greater Louisa Industrial Foundation.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Sword Manufacturing, in 1992, initiated operations in Louisa. The plant manufactures ball caps and employs approximately 40 persons.

The Greater Louisa Industrial Foundation has acquired 23 acres of land located near the junction of Kentucky Routes 23 and 32. The industrial foundation plans to utilize the land for an industrial site.

NON-MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Brown Food Service, a distribution center for institutional foods and supplies, is a major non-manufacturing employer in Louisa. The operation has an average employment of 130, and serves eastern Kentucky, south Ohio, and nearby counties in Virginia and West Virginia. Humana Hospital - Louisa employs 220 persons. Jim Syraus Construction and Equipment, Inc. employs 20 persons.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Presently, there are no labor unions representing workers in Louisa manufacturing firms.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Louisa</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Flemingsburg, Kentucky	95
Electric Motor Repair	Ashland, Kentucky	33
Heat Treating Facilities	Lexington, Kentucky	140
Industrial Waste Removal	Ashland, Kentucky	33
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Ashland, Kentucky	33
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	139
Metal Finishers	Ashland, Kentucky	33
Metal Service Centers	Ashland, Kentucky	33
Millwrights	Lexington, Kentucky	140

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

U.S. Highway 23, a four-lane, "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, serves Louisa, and connects with Interstate Highway 64, 24 miles north of the city. Kentucky Highways 3 and 32, both "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways, also serve Louisa. Kentucky Route 645 is a multi-lane highway from its intersection with U.S. 23, 14 miles south of Louisa, to Inez.

U.S. Highway 52, a major trucking highway, is accessible two miles east of Louisa in West Virginia, via West Virginia Route 37.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM LOUISA, KENTUCKY,
TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	439	Los Angeles, CA	2,299
Baltimore, MD	444	Louisville, KY	205
Birmingham, AL	473	Nashville, TN	350
Chicago, IL	483	New Orleans, LA	813
Cincinnati, OH	218	New York, NY	633
Cleveland, OH	338	Pittsburgh, PA	273
Detroit, MI	451	St. Louis, MO	471
Knoxville, TN	244		

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

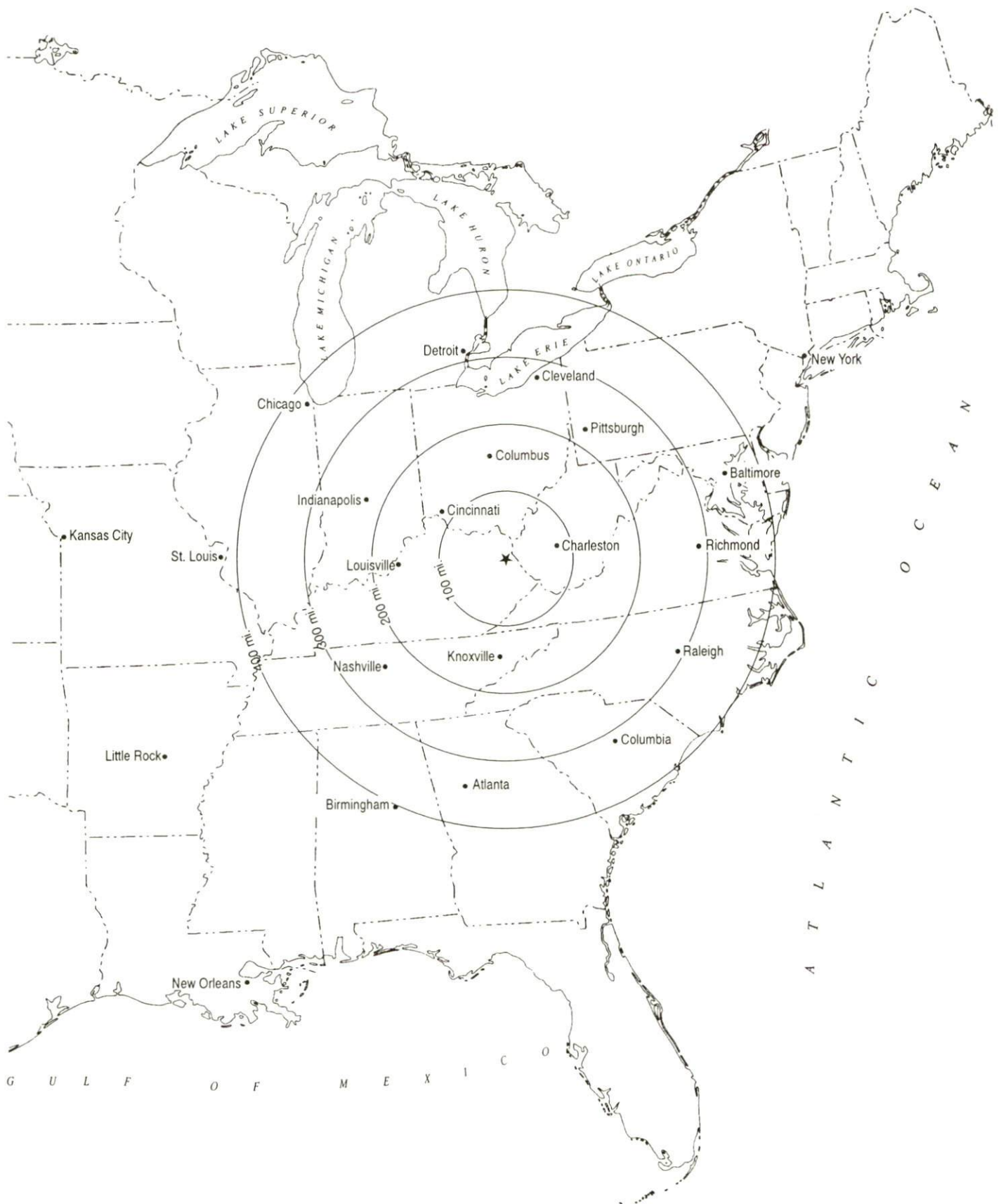
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Fourteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Louisa.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1993.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Louisa. Southern Railway System provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Georgetown, Kentucky, 142 miles west of Louisa.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field) 3 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia; 31 miles northeast of Louisa
Air Service:	ComAir, USAir, C.C. Air, Northwest Airlink
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	48

Other airports located within approximately 40 miles of Louisa include Combs Field southwest of Louisa near Paintsville, Kentucky; the Ashland-Boyd County Airport north of Louisa near Raceland, Kentucky; and the Big Sandy Regional Airport, which maintains a 5,000-foot runway, is located south of Louisa between Prestonsburg and Inez, Kentucky.

Water

Louisa is located on the Big Sandy River, approximately five miles south of a point where a 6-foot navigation channel begins, and approximately 20 miles south of a point where a 9-foot navigation channel begins.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Louisa** and a major portion of **Lawrence County** - Kentucky
Power Company
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company
For industrial rates contact:

Marketing and Customer Service Department
Kentucky Power Company
1701 Central Avenue
P.O. Box 1428
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(606) 327-1244

Company serving portions of southern and southwestern **Lawrence County** -
Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Grayson Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
P.O. Box 1746
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240
(606) 789-4095 Fax #(606) 789-5454

and/or

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
109 Bagby Park
Grayson, Kentucky 41143
(606) 474-5136 Fax #(606) 474-5862

Natural Gas

Company serving **Louisa** - Columbia Gas of Kentucky
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
For rates and supplies contact:

Economic Development Department
Columbia Gas of Kentucky
70 Fountain Place
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 227-4998 Fax #(502) 227-7645

Several local gas wells provide direct access to a natural gas supply for business and industry.

Public Water Supply

Company serving Louisa -	City of Louisa, Water and Sewer Commission P.O. Box 608 213 Ricky Skaggs Blvd. Louisa, Kentucky 41230 (606) 638-4566 Fax #(606) 638-3414
Source -	Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River
Treatment plant capacity -	1,300,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	519,800 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	966,400 gallons
Storage capacity -	1,368,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 150 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Louisa -	City of Louisa, Water and Sewer Commission P.O. Box 608 213 Ricky Skaggs Blvd. Louisa, Kentucky 41230 (606) 638-4566 Fax #(606) 638-3414
Design capacity -	1,090,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	330,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Big Sandy River

CLIMATE

Lawrence County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.20 degrees
Average annual 1991	58.30 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (31-year record)	102.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (31-year record)	-16.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,676
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	40.74 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	25.20 inches
Total precipitation 1991	38.70 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	139.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	41.40

Prevailing winds

N/A

Relative Humidity (30-year record, except 1 a.m. - 29 year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent (26-year record)
7 a.m.	83 percent (27-year record)
1 p.m.	58 percent (27-year record)
7 p.m.	61 percent (27-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1991. Station of record: Huntington, West Virginia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Louisa is governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term while the council members each serve two-year terms. Lawrence County is governed by a county judge/executive and four magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

County agency - Lawrence County Zoning Board

Zoning enforced - County-wide

Subdivision regulations enforced - County-wide

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

Business licenses in Louisa range from \$20 to \$95 annually. A \$10 automobile sticker fee and an eight percent insurance premium license are levied annually.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside of city limits may also be subject to city property taxes.

Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1992 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.184	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1992

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Lawrence County	\$0.2322	\$0.2612	\$0.2517
School Districts:			
Lawrence County	0.3120	0.3120	0.1540
Cities:			
Louisa	0.1740	0.2000	0.2000

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Lawrence County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	2,776
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	16.9-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	41.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,463.28

The Lawrence County School System completed construction of a four-classroom addition at three separate elementary schools in the county.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Louisa)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Ashland Community College	Ashland, Kentucky (33)	3,276
Marshall University	Huntington, West Virginia (34)	13,093
Ohio University (Ironton Campus)	Ironton, Ohio (38)	2,358
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg, Kentucky (44)	2,887
Kentucky Christian College	Grayson, Kentucky (45)	548
Southern West Virginia Community College	Williamson, West Virginia (50)	3,115
Southern West Virginia Community College	Logan, West Virginia (62)	3,115
Shawnee State University	Portsmouth, Ohio (67)	3,484
Pikeville College	Pikeville, Kentucky (71)	991
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (81)	9,169

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training. Postsecondary vocational-technical training is also provided by Workforce Development through the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Johnson County.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Louisa)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1991-1992</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Ashland State Vocational-Technical School	Ashland (33)	14	<u>Sec</u> 62 <u>P/S</u> 613	167
Mayo State Vocational-Technical School	Paintsville (31)	25	<u>Sec</u> 93 <u>P/S</u> 750	282
Martin County Area Vocational Education Center	Inez (25)	4	<u>Sec</u> 206 <u>P/S</u> 2	76

Other Vocational-Technical Training

Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center	Paintsville (31)	8	<u>P/S</u> 160	85
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Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator in Boyd County, located at the Kentucky Tech Northeast Region office in Ashland.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills and academic potential.

Adult Basic Education

Adult education is available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills or earn a high school equivalency degree. In Lawrence County adult literacy is provided through the Lawrence County Adult Reading Program and adult basic education is available through the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is a major source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 17
Dentists - 5

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Humana Hospital-Louisa	Louisa	90 (acute)

Medical staff - 41 physicians, 62 registered nurses, 24 licensed practical nurses, 93 additional support staff personnel

Other Medical Facilities

Fivco District Health Department,
Lawrence County Health Center (a public health facility)
Humana Medical Plaza (adjacent to hospital)-offices for physicians
J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center - Skilled care, intermediate care, and personal care nursing facility
Lawrence County Ambulance Service
Lawrence County Home Health Service
Louisa Medical Clinic
Pathways, Inc. (a comprehensive care center)
Riverview Medical Clinic

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

First National Bank of Louisa
Peoples Security Bank
Home Federal Savings & Loan Association

Newspapers

Big Sandy News (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell Telephone Company
Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

RECREATION

Local

Louisa offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all ages. Facilities include Stella-Moore Park, which features a softball field, tennis courts, and a basketball court. Additional football and baseball fields are available at the local schools. The City of Louisa operates a swimming pool, and is developing a recreation area with a picnic area, a shelter house, horseshoe pits, grills, and a pond. A mini-park and a playground are maintained in the downtown area as well.

A softball field is located in the Lawrence County community of Martha, approximately 15 miles southwest of Louisa.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently developed the Yatesville Lake four miles northwest of Louisa. With almost 40 miles of scenic shoreline, the lake and recreational site is located on approximately 27,000 acres. It provides some of the best bass fishing in the eastern United States.

Louisa sponsors several recreational programs each year, including Little League baseball, basketball, and football. Adult baseball and basketball leagues are offered as well.

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Area (Within 35 miles)

The Big Sandy area provides a variety of recreational attractions including nine lakes, five golf courses, several parks and other sources of entertainment.

The Paramount Arts Center, located in Ashland, 33 miles north Louisa, is owned and operated by the Greater Ashland Foundation, a non-profit group. The Center is the site of many cultural events, including plays, concerts, and ballets. Groups may rent the facility for conventions and performances.

The Kentucky Highland Museum, also at Ashland, is the former Mayo Manor Mansion, and features displays of clothing, artwork, and changing exhibits relating to Appalachian culture.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Sword Manufacturing, in 1992, initiated operations in Louisa. The plant manufactures ball caps and employs approximately 40 persons.

The Greater Louisa Industrial Foundation has acquired 23 acres of land located near the junction of Kentucky Routes 23 and 32. The industrial foundation plans to utilize the land for an industrial site.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently developed the Yatesville Lake four miles west of Louisa. With almost 40 miles of scenic shoreline, the lake is located on approximately 27,000 acres. Future development plans for the lake include the Pleasant Ridge Recreation Area, which will offer an array of recreation activities such as an 18-hole golf course, lodge accommodations, tennis courts, horseback riding, outdoor pool, day camps, RV hook ups, hiking trails. The lake will also provide some of the best bass fishing in the eastern United States.

The Lawrence County School System completed construction of a four-classroom addition at three separate elementary schools in the county.

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